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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

61 Application of: Eric N. Mann et al.
Serial No.: 09/928,818
Title: FAIL-SAFE ZERO DELAY BUFFER WITH AUTOMATIC
INTERNAL REFERENCE
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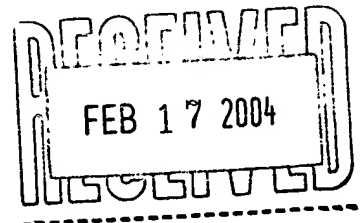
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In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003
please amend the above-identified application as follows: